



David Allen, Plant Propagation Specialist, transplants elderberry at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center.

GIVING NATURE A NUDGE

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Why does Olympic National Park have such varied and unique plant life? Mountains block moisture from the Pacific Ocean, drenching the west side of the Olympic Peninsula with 240 inches of annual precipitation and dropping just 20 inches on the lee side. This extreme range of moisture creates contrasting plant communities, from massive old-growth temperate rain forests to barren alpine slopes. Isolation further defines the Peninsula. During the Ice Age, when most of the region was covered with glaciers, ice-free Olympic mountaintops became refuges for species that are now found nowhere else on earth.

The park preserves native plants and habitats by protecting natural processes. Yet intervention is sometimes needed to help nature reestablish native landscapes. During removal of Elwha and Glines Canyon dams over the next three years, the park will begin to restore native plants to nearly 800 acres of formerly submerged land.

Olympic National Park, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Clallam County and other government and commercial organizations will partner in this restoration. Plant materials collected in the Elwha watershed will produce over 5,000 pounds of seeds and more than 400,000 plants needed to accelerate the return of a diverse, natural ecosystem. Crews at Olympic National Park's Matt Albright Native Plant Center will produce the largest number of species.

“Native plants are key to fully restoring the Elwha ecosystem.”

Steve Acker, Supervisory Botanist, Olympic National Park

Employees and volunteers will sow seeds of grasses and forbs, and plant shrubs and trees. To increase future seed dispersal and natural regeneration, crews will incorporate a variety of species that produce fruits attractive to birds. Restoration will rely on natural processes whenever possible. At sites near intact forests, wind-dispersed seeds will promote recovery.

When native vegetation covers the landscape, natural processes will once again shape the future of the Elwha. For more information please see *The Revegetation and Restoration Plan for Lake Mills and Lake Aldwell* at: <http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/elwha-restoration-docs.htm>.



Coltsfoot will help revegetate moist sites.

BUGLER



Bringing Back ELWHA

Wilderness landscapes in Olympic National Park beckon you to experience spectacular mountains, ancient forests and diverse coastal habitats.

Unique characteristics define Olympic and contribute to the park's recognition as an International Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site. Subalpine meadows, isolated by glaciers for thousands of years, support endemic species that live nowhere else on earth. Old-growth temperate rain forests, with legendary ancient trees, nurse logs and elaborate displays of mosses and ferns, provide homes for Roosevelt elk and countless other wildlife. The park's rocky intertidal habitat, one of our nation's most complex coastal communities, intrigues visitors with a mosaic of colorful creatures.

Natural wonders never cease.

Over 3,500 miles of rivers and streams flow through Olympic National Park, connecting mountains, forests and sea. The Elwha watershed, the most extensive in the park, has been altered for a century. This year the largest dam removal in U.S. history will free the Elwha River. Salmon, and wildlife that depend on them, will return to the restored Elwha valley. Natural wonders never cease.



Salmon return to the Elwha River.

Elwha Road and Trail Access

The largest dam removal in U.S. history begins on the Elwha River in September, with the deconstruction of Elwha and Glines Canyon dams. Olympic National Park is working to provide park visitors with opportunities to safely view aspects of this landmark restoration project, with the following safety-related closures in place.



- Olympic Hot Springs Road is closed to all travel into June or early July. On August 1, the road will close to all public access just south of Altair Campground for the duration of the dam removal period.

- Beginning August 1, Appleton Pass trailhead and Olympic Hot Springs will not be accessible from the Elwha valley. Hikers can still access Olympic Hot Springs via a 14-mile hike from Sol Duc valley.

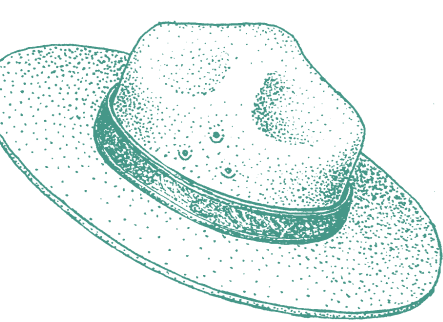
- Altair Campground is open through September 6. Elwha Campground will remain open year-round.

- Whiskey Bend Road is closed to vehicles through late summer or early fall due to winter storm damage. It will remain open for pedestrian, bicycle and stock use.

Updates on project status and area access will be posted at Olympic National Park Visitor Center, Elwha Ranger Station and on the park's website www.nps.gov/olym.



Trip Tips!



Welcome to Olympic National Park. Whether you are here for a day, two days, a week or more, many spectacular sights await your discovery in this vast and diverse wilderness park. Highway 101 encircles the park and several spur roads lead to mountains, forest and coast. Look for interpretive exhibits along park roadways. The center of the park, untouched by roads, offers incredible wilderness adventures.

Olympic National Park Visitor Center in Port Angeles provides information, exhibits, children's discovery room, park film, park passes, bookshop and trails. Located in the visitor center, the **Wilderness Information Center** offers wilderness trip planning assistance and camping permits, minimum impact tips and bear canisters. Also visit the ranger stations and visitor centers located throughout the park. Pick up a free park map for trip planning or purchase topo maps for hiking. Ask for handouts about day hikes, accessible facilities, campgrounds and more! Self-guiding trail brochures are available for \$1.00 donation at various park trailheads. **Park programs**, including talks and guided walks, are offered throughout Olympic. See program schedules in this newspaper and check park bulletin boards for further details. Most programs and facilities are seasonal.

Are you entering the park from the north, east or west?

Along the north side of the park, you can visit Hurricane Ridge, Elwha, Lake Crescent or Sol Duc. Staircase is a popular destination on the east side of the park. On the west side, the rain forests of Quinault or Hoh, and beaches at Kalaloch, Mora and Ozette await your discovery.

How long is your visit? Mountains, lakes, forests or coast?

In one day on the north side you can drive up to Hurricane Ridge in the morning, and then visit either Elwha, Lake Crescent or Sol Duc in the afternoon. On the west side, you can explore the rain forests at Quinault or Hoh in the morning and then enjoy the coastal sunset at Kalaloch. For another wonderful, varied day trip visit Rialto Beach (Mora) during low tide and hike the Hoh trails in the morning or afternoon. Staircase offers a one-day trip to the lower east side of the park. Ozette is a unique destination in the park's northwest corner. You can create countless other trip combinations for a memorable vacation. Consider the diverse distances between areas when you plan your visit.



MOUNTAINS

The most accessible mountain area is **Hurricane Ridge** at 5,242 feet, 17 miles up a paved road from Port Angeles. Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center offers information, exhibits, 20-minute film, snack bar and gift shop. Picnic areas provide a chance to relax amid the breathtaking scenery. Along the trails you can capture views of glacier-clad mountains crowning acres of wilderness. Avalanche and glacier lilies, lupines, bistorts and tiger lilies dance beneath stunted subalpine fir trees. High-pitched whistles announce the Olympic marmot, found only on the Olympic Peninsula. Black-tailed deer feed in summer meadows and migrate downslope when cold recaptures the high country.



LAKES

Lake Crescent is located 19 miles west of Port Angeles on Highway 101. This 624-foot deep shimmering jewel was carved by a huge glacier thousands of years ago. Stroll along the shore or take day hikes on the Marymere Falls, Spruce Railroad or Moments in Time trails. The Storm King Ranger Station has information, books and maps. Lake Crescent Lodge and Log Cabin Resort offer restaurants, boat rentals and overnight lodging. Fairholme Campground and a convenience store with boat rentals are located at the west end of the lake. **Ozette**, a two-hour drive from Port Angeles, offers a lovely lake for boaters, a small campground and trails to the rocky beach (see COAST, page three).



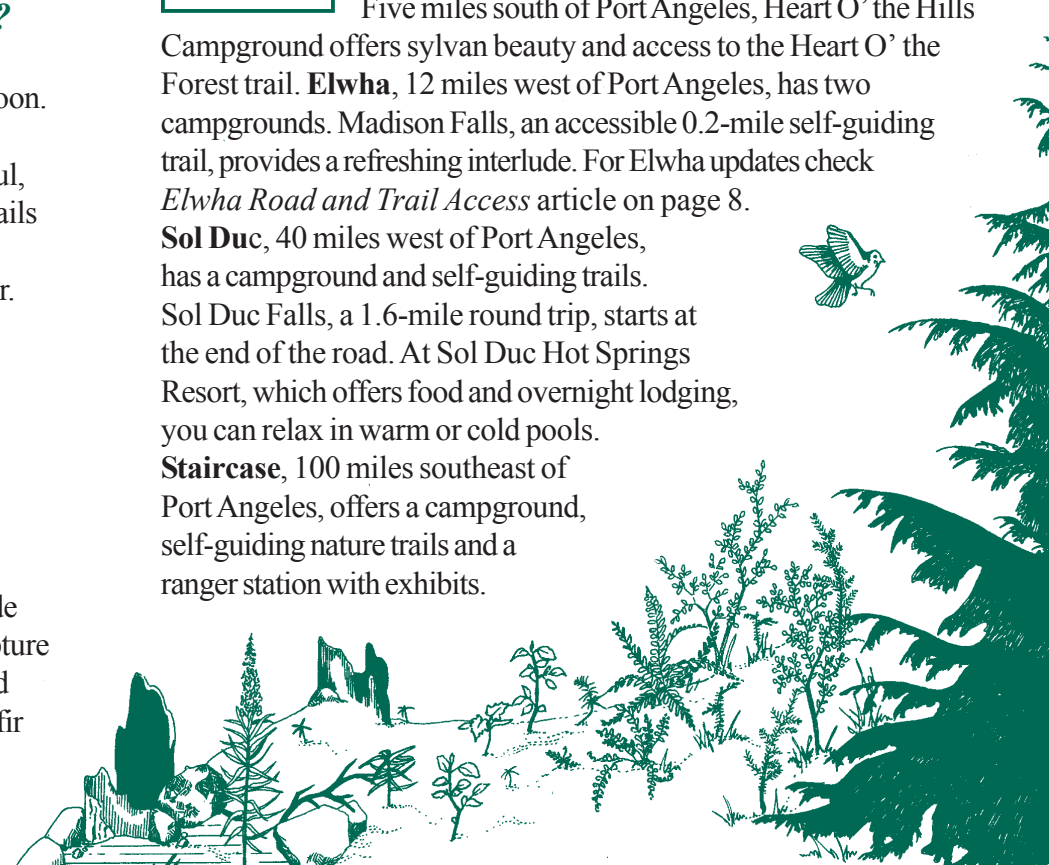
TEMPERATE RAIN FOREST

Drenched in over 12 feet of rain a year, west side valleys flourish with giant western hemlock, Douglas-fir and Sitka spruce trees. Moss-draped bigleaf maples create a magical scene that obliterates all sense of time. Roosevelt elk may linger along riverbanks at dawn and dusk. **Hoh Rain Forest**, 91 miles west of Port Angeles, offers a visitor center, exhibits, books, maps, self-guiding nature trails and a campground. **Quinault Rain Forest**, on the Quinault North Shore Road, is located 128 miles from Port Angeles. Quinault Rain Forest Ranger Station offers information, exhibits, bookshop and self-guiding trails. The USFS/NPS Ranger Station and nature trails are located on the south shore. At Quinault, visitors enjoy lake activities, lodging and restaurants.



LOWLAND FOREST

On the north and east sides of the park, the magnificent lowland forest cloaks lower elevations. This old growth is dominated by western hemlock and Douglas-fir trees. Five miles south of Port Angeles, Heart O' the Hills Campground offers sylvan beauty and access to the Heart O' the Forest trail. **Elwha**, 12 miles west of Port Angeles, has two campgrounds. Madison Falls, an accessible 0.2-mile self-guiding trail, provides a refreshing interlude. For Elwha updates check *Elwha Road and Trail Access* article on page 8. **Sol Duc**, 40 miles west of Port Angeles, has a campground and self-guiding trails. Sol Duc Falls, a 1.6-mile round trip, starts at the end of the road. At Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort, which offers food and overnight lodging, you can relax in warm or cold pools. **Staircase**, 100 miles southeast of Port Angeles, offers a campground, self-guiding nature trails and a ranger station with exhibits.



INFORMATION

Park Partners



Friends of Olympic National Park support the park's natural, cultural and recreational resources for present and future generations. They promote understanding of Olympic's ecological, educational, economic and recreational importance, and they work on park projects. Website: www.friendsonp.org

Olympic Park Institute is a private, non-profit educational organization on the shores of Lake Crescent in Olympic National Park. Field science courses are offered for students. For more information please call (360) 928-3720. Write to: Olympic Park Institute, 111 Barnes Point Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363.



Student Conservation Association (SCA) is a nationwide conservation force of college and high school volunteers who protect and restore America's parks, forests and other public lands. For the 54th summer, SCA volunteers will work at Olympic to serve visitors and protect park resources. Contact: www.thesca.org

Washington's National Park Fund is a non-profit organization whose mission is to restore and preserve national parks in Washington State. The Fund supports projects in Olympic, North Cascades and Mount Rainier National Parks. Call: (253) 566-4644. Mail donations to: P.O. Box 64626, University Place, WA 98464-0626.



Discover Your Northwest is a non-profit organization that provides educational materials at park sales outlets. Proceeds support Olympic's programs, exhibits and publications. Annual membership \$15. For more information, please call the Olympic National Park Branch at (360) 565-3195. Write to: Discover Your Northwest, 164 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104.

Thanks to YOU...

Your recreation fees provide about \$2,000,000 annually to support visitor facilities and services at Olympic National Park. For more information about fees and passes visit online at www.nps.gov/olym or ask staff at visitor centers or entrance stations.



ENTRANCE AND RECREATION FEES

ENTRANCE FEES -single visit up to seven consecutive days
\$15 - Vehicle (private) or \$5 - Individual (foot, bike)

ENTRANCE PASSES

Please show photo ID with passes
\$30 - Olympic National Park Annual Pass
\$80 - Interagency Annual Pass (multiple federal lands)
\$10 - Interagency Senior Pass (lifetime, age 62+, U.S. citizen/resident)
Free - Interagency Access Pass (lifetime, disabled U.S. citizen/resident)

CAMPING FEES - per site, per night

50% discount with Interagency Senior/Access, Golden Age/Access Passes

\$10 - Deer Park, North Fork Quinault, Queets, South Beach
\$12 - Altair, Elwha, Fairholme, Graves Creek, Heart O' the Hills, Hoh, Mora, Ozette, Staircase
\$14 - Kalaloch (except summer*) and Sol Duc
\$18 - *Kalaloch, June 15 through September 5. Reservations available at least three days in advance online at www.recreation.gov or by phone at 1-877-444-6777. Sites not reserved are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
\$5 - RV septic dump station use at Fairholme, Hoh, Kalaloch, Mora, Sol Duc

WILDERNESS USE FEES

50% discount with Interagency Senior/Access or Golden Age/Access Passes

Permit required for overnight trips, \$5 plus \$2 per person per night. For further information, please call the Wilderness Information Center at (360) 565-3100.

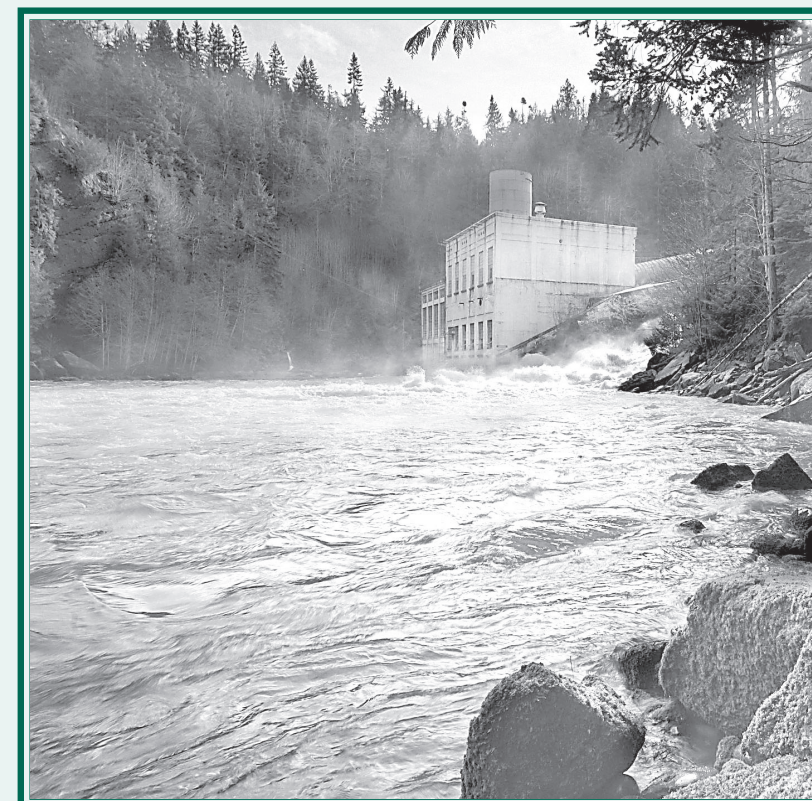
Elwha Kickoff Events

We're counting down the days until the Elwha River Restoration project reaches its most exciting milestone to date. After years of planning, research and related work, September 2011 marks the start of the three-year process to remove the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams. Olympic National Park, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, City of Port Angeles and other partners are working together to celebrate the largest dam removal in U.S. history and the restoration of the Elwha River ecosystem.

A series of events including educational and cultural activities, Olympic Coast cuisine and musical entertainment is scheduled for the North Olympic Peninsula. From park visitors to local, national and international audiences, everyone is invited to participate in this inspiring story of restoration.



On September 15 and 16, a science symposium focusing on river restoration will feature some of the nation's leading scientists. Elected officials, dignitaries and tribal leaders will gather on September 17 for a ceremony at Elwha Dam to mark the removal of the first pieces of concrete. Artists, authors, photographers and poets will share Elwha-inspired work throughout Port Angeles. For a full schedule of events please visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/olym.



Elwha Dam amid the river's mist.

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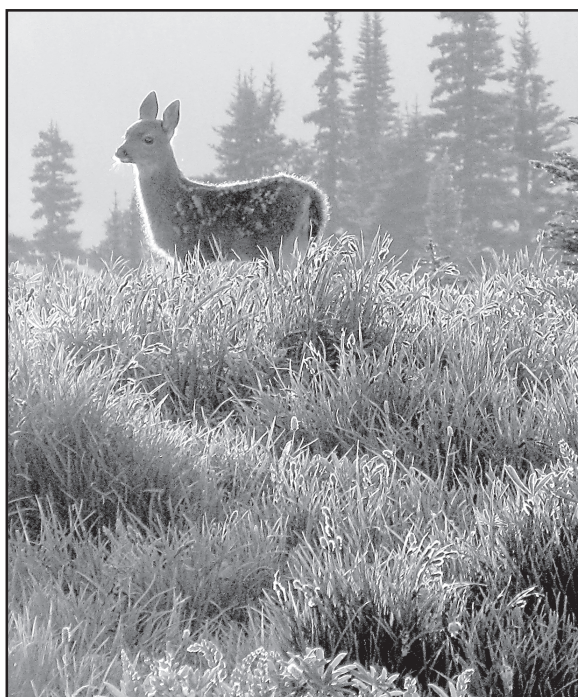
WILDlife!

Spotting wildlife can be a memorable part of your park visit. Some animals are elusive and rarely seen, such as fishers and bobcats. Others, like deer, chipmunks, gray jays and mountain goats, have become overly accustomed to humans. Instead, their natural reaction to your presence should be to flee and not approach you. Do not follow when they move away. Thank YOU for keeping wildlife wild!

•**Stay fifty yards from wildlife.** If they approach, scare them away with waving arms and loud shouts.

•**Never feed park wildlife.** It is harmful to animals and hazardous to you. Animals fed by humans lose fear of people, which will alter natural animal behavior and may lead to aggression.

•**When camping or picnicking, secure food and trash from animals.** Whenever possible, store these items in your vehicle. At Olympic, diligent visitors have helped prevent dangerous interactions with bears.



Safety and More

The Wilderness Information Center (WIC), located in Olympic National Park Visitor Center in Port Angeles, provides wilderness information and permits, minimum impact tips, bear canisters and more. When hiking in the backcountry, you are required to use bear canisters in the Sol Duc area, Royal Basin, along the coast and other park locations. For more information visit the WIC or phone (360) 565-3100.

View the park website at www.nps.gov/olym.

Please plan carefully for a safe trip.



Please help protect marine life.

All living organisms on the beach and in tide pools are protected.

If you encounter a seal pup on the beach please do not touch it. The pup does not need help and unfortunately your actions could lead to abandonment by its mother.



Filter or boil all backcountry water

for five minutes to avoid infection by *Giardia*, a microscopic intestinal parasite.

Pack rain gear and warm clothing.

Hypothermia, a dangerous lowering of body temperature, may result from exposure to wet or chilly weather.



Pets are not allowed on park trails.

This is for the safety of your pets, park wildlife and you!

Tread lightly please. Avoid walking on delicate vegetation by staying on trails. Help protect this beautiful wilderness park for future visitors.



In case of an emergency dial 911.

Park rangers, located throughout the park, can assist you with any issues of safety or crime.

Visit the park website at www.nps.gov/olym. Tune your radio to 530 AM for park information in the Port Angeles area. At Lake Crescent or Quinalt tune to 1610 AM. For park information call (360) 565-3130. For 24-hour recorded park road and weather information call (360) 565-3131.



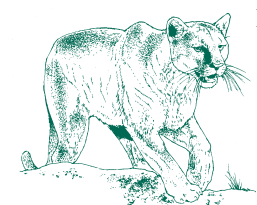
Bicyclists beware. Travel around Lake Crescent and other park areas can be hazardous due to heavy traffic, narrow roadways and seasonal road construction. Please use extra caution.

Drift logs are dangerous! Avoid swimming in or walking near the ocean during storms or heavy surf.



Cougars inhabit all elevations of the park where deer, elk and other prey are plentiful. Few people are attacked by cougars.

If you encounter a cougar, make yourself large and loud, wave your arms or a stick, face the cougar and slowly back away. Please report all cougar observations at the nearest ranger station.

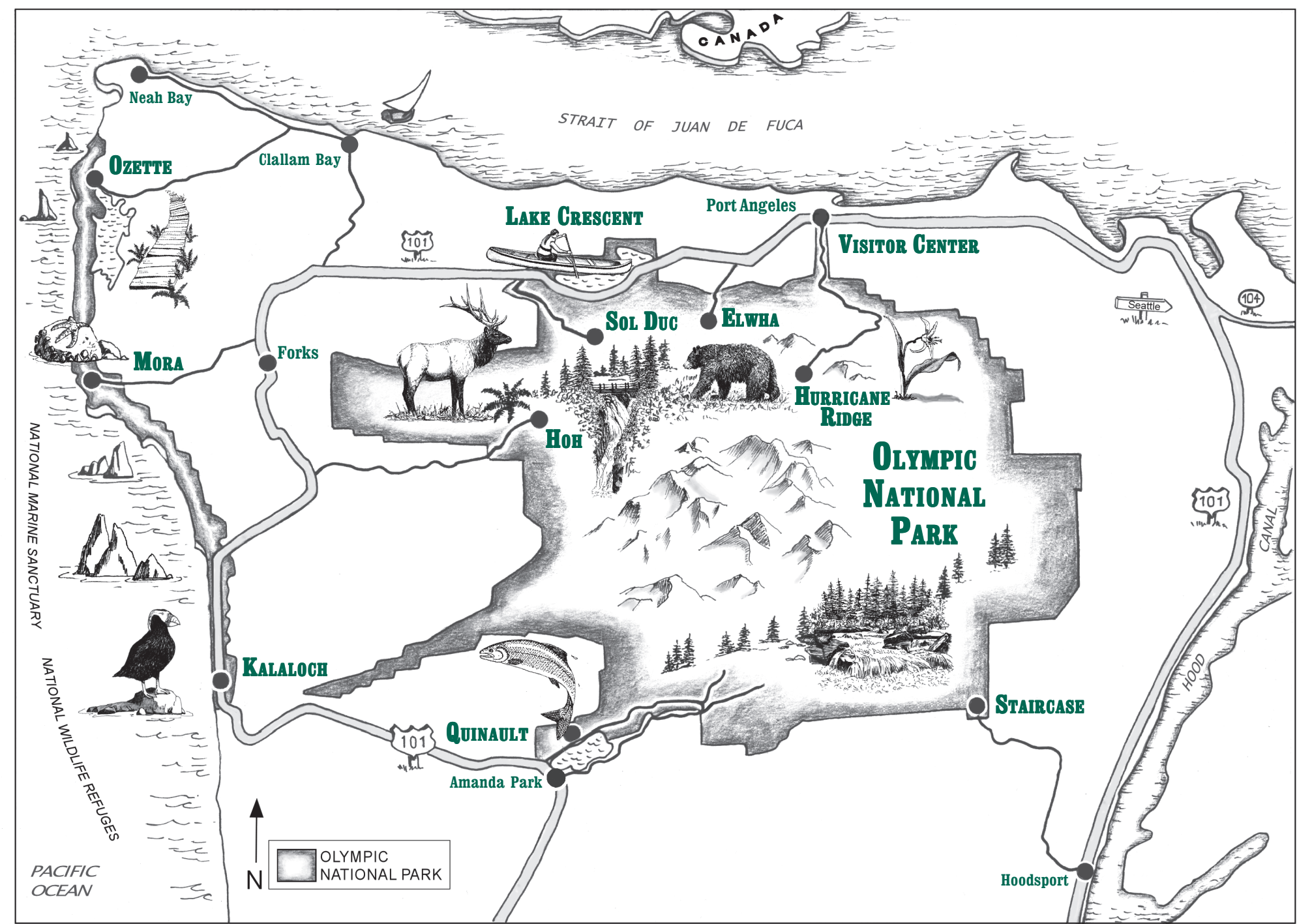


COAST

The park's wilderness coast provides a constantly changing performance. Low tide exposes sea anemones, red and purple sea urchins, sea stars and limpets, artistically and strategically arranged on the rocks. It is important to leave tide pool animals in their homes, as moving just one animal

disrupts an entire community. **Kalaloch** is an expansive sandy beach located 93 miles southwest of Port Angeles. Kalaloch Ranger Station has information, exhibits and a bookshop. Visitors also enjoy campgrounds, Kalaloch Lodge, a restaurant and convenience store. Advance reservations are available for Kalaloch Campground during summer by calling 1-877-444-6777. Nearby Beach 4 and Ruby Beach are popular destinations accessed via 0.2-mile trails. **Mora**, 66 miles west of Port Angeles, offers a campground less than two miles from Rialto Beach. Along the beach, you can hike 1.5 miles north to picturesque Hole-in-the-Wall. Check the tide tables for longer hikes. At **Ozette**, you can reach the beach along three-mile boardwalk trails to either Sand Point or Cape Alava. A popular day hike is the nine-mile loop, which includes a three-mile beach walk. Be sure to make a reservation for wilderness camping. Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

Please return often,
perhaps during a
season of snow,
or in the spring
when
old and new
generations of green
share the palette of this
rare masterpiece called Olympic.



Park Concessions

Park Concessions offer food services, lodging and gift items at Lake Crescent Lodge, Log Cabin Resort, Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort and Kalaloch Lodge. Food and gift items are available at Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center and Fairholme Store. Boat rentals are available at Lake Crescent concessions. All of these facilities are operated seasonally, except Kalaloch, which is open year-round.

Programs are offered by Aramark interpretive guides at various locations in Olympic National Park and Olympic National Forest. Activities may include walks, hikes, van and boat tours, campfire programs and festival events. For further details visit their website: www.olympicnationalparks.com.



Kalaloch Lodge - (360) 962-2271

Lake Crescent Lodge - (360) 928-3211

Fairholme Store (Lake Crescent) - (360) 928-3020

Log Cabin Resort (Lake Crescent) - (360) 928-3325

Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort - (360) 327-3583

Making Your Memories Last



BOOKSHOP COUPON

DISCOVER YOUR NORTHWEST

Valid on all merchandise, except sale items, at park visitor centers and information stations in Port Angeles, Hoh, Kalaloch and Forks. Expires 9/30/2011

30%
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members

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Discover Your Northwest bookshops are located throughout the park. Your purchases help fund educational programs at Olympic National Park. Thank you for your invaluable support.



PARK PROGRAMS JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 4

PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

NORTH SIDE

1. PORT ANGELES

Olympic National Park Visitor Center - Open Daily 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Information, Discovery Room, park film, bookshop, maps, exhibits, accessible forest trail. Park information: (360) 565-3130. Recorded 24-hour road and weather information: (360) 565-3131. In Port Angeles tune radio to 530 AM.

Discover Olympic! - Daily 10:00 a.m.
Join a 20-minute talk about Olympic’s treasures of fish, fur and flowers.

2. HEART O’ THE HILLS

Evening Program - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Heart O’ the Hills Campground amphitheater. Check bulletin boards for topics.

Family Forest Activities - Saturday 10:00 a.m. beginning July 2
Join us for one hour of forest activities. Meet at campground amphitheater.

3. HURRICANE RIDGE

Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center - Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - Dusk
Information, maps, exhibits, orientation film, trails.
The information desk is staffed from 10:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. daily.
The snack bar and gift shop are open daily from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Terrace Talk - Daily 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
Learn about this spectacular wilderness park at a 20-minute talk. Topics vary.

Meadow Walk - Daily 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Join this easy one-hour guided walk to explore life in the mountains.
Discover wildlife, wildflowers and other features of the Olympic landscape.

4. ELWHA

Elwha Ranger Station
Information, bookshop, maps, trails.
Check bulletin boards for programs.

5. LAKE CRESCENT

Storm King Ranger Station - Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Information, bookshop, maps, trails.

Marymere Falls Walk - Daily 2:30 p.m.
Meet at Storm King Ranger Station. One hour.

Lake Crescent Lodge Campfire Program
Monday, Thursday, Saturday 8:00 p.m. - June 25 through July 30
7:30 p.m. - August 1 through September 3
Meet at lakeside campfire circle near Lake Crescent Lodge. Topics vary.

Log Cabin Resort Campfire Program - Sunday 8:00 p.m. - June 26 through July 31
7:30 p.m. - August 7 through September 4
Log Cabin Resort lakeside campfire circle.

6. SOL DUC

Evening Program - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Sol Duc Campground amphitheater.
Check topics on bulletin boards.

EAST SIDE

7. STAIRCASE

Staircase Ranger Station
Information, exhibits, bookshop, maps, trails.



Forest Walk - Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Meet on the bridge for this 1 1/2-hour guided walk through lowland forest along the Skokomish River.

Family Forest Activities - Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Join us for 1 1/2 hours of forest activities. Meet by the river in the campground.

Campfire Program - Friday 7:30 p.m.
Meet at the Staircase amphitheater campfire circle for stories and activities.

Evening Program - Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Meet at the amphitheater.



*Nature will bear
the closest inspection.
She invites us to lay
our eye level with her
smallest leaf, and take
an insect view
of its plain.*

Thoreau

WEST SIDE

8. FORKS

NPS/USFS Recreation Information - Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Information, bookshop, maps, wilderness camping permits, park passes.

9. HOH

Hoh Rain Forest Visitor Center - Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Information, exhibits, bookshop, maps, trails.

Rain Forest Walk - Daily 2:00 p.m.
Learn about giant trees, wildlife and more on this 1 1/2-hour easy walk on either the Hall of Mosses or Spruce Nature Trail. Meet at Hoh Visitor Center.

Evening Program - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m. - Hoh Campground amphitheater. Topics on bulletin boards.

10. QUINAULT

Quinalt Rain Forest Ranger Station - North Shore Road
Open Thursday through Monday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Information, exhibits, bookshop, maps, trails. Closed for guided walks & lunch.

Life in the Rain Forest Walk - Thursday through Monday 1:00 p.m.
Learn about rain forest plants, animals and homesteader lore. Meet at Quinalt Rain Forest Ranger Station for this 1 1/2-hour, 3/4- mile walk.

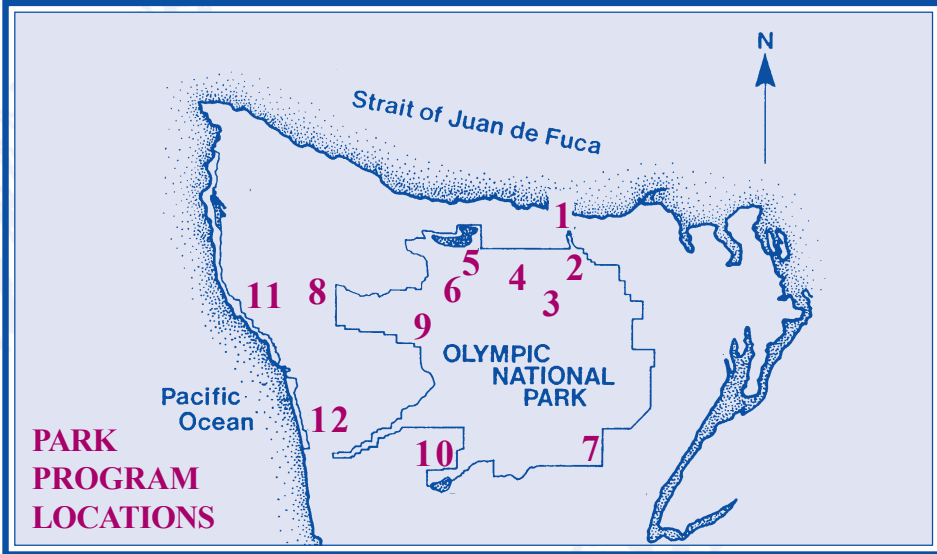


Junior Ranger

Olympic National Park Junior Rangers learn exciting secrets about the park. Booklets are \$1.00 donation at park visitor centers. Earn your Junior Ranger badge!

Discovery Backpack

Have fun exploring nature with a Discovery Backpack filled with binoculars, guidebooks and more! Borrow a backpack at park visitor centers for a \$5.00 donation.



11. MORA

Beach Or Tide Pool Walk
Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 2 hours
On mornings when the tide is low, join the Tide Pool Walk. Meet at Hole-in-the-Wall, a one-mile beach walk north of Rialto Beach parking lot. Check Mora bulletin boards for days and times.
On mornings when the tide is too high for the Tide Pool Walk, join the Beach Walk. Meet at 10:00 a.m.
Days and locations posted on Mora bulletin boards.



Evening Program - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Mora Campground amphitheater. Please check topics on bulletin boards.

12. KALALOCH

Kalaloch Ranger Station - Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Information, exhibits, bookshop, maps.

Beach Or Tide Pool Walk - Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 2 hours
On mornings when the tide is low, join the Tide Pool Walk. Meet at Beach 4 parking lot north of Kalaloch Campground. Please check Kalaloch bulletin boards for days and times.
On mornings when the tide is too high for the Tide Pool Walk, join the Beach Walk. Meet at 10:00 a.m. Days and locations posted on Kalaloch bulletin boards.

Ranger’s Favorites! - Tuesday through Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Drop by the Kalaloch Lodge gazebo anytime during this one-hour hands-on exploration of Olympic’s treasures. Bring your coastal curiosity!

Evening Program - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Kalaloch Campground amphitheater. Please check topics on bulletin boards.

DISCOVER THE NIGHT SKY

HURRICANE RIDGE ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS

Meet Master Observer John Goar at Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center for a one-hour astronomy program with telescopes. Look for the rings of Saturn or a distant galaxy.

June 21 through July 7 - 10:30 p.m.
July 21 through July 31 - 10:00 p.m.
August 1 through August 4 - 9:30 p.m.
August 19 through August 31 - 9:00 p.m.
September 1 through September 3 - 8:30 p.m.

HURRICANE HILL SUNSET FULL MOON HIKES

Join astronomer John Goar for a 2 1/2-hour sunset full moon hike July 15 and 16 and August 12 and 13. Meet at Hurricane Hill trailhead at 8:30 p.m. Bring flashlights and wear sturdy shoes. Walk is 1.6 miles one-way on a partially paved trail that climbs 700 feet to the top of Hurricane Hill.

If skies are cloudy, both programs will be canceled. For program status, call the park recorded phone line (360) 565-3131 after 5:00 p.m. the day of the program.

